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First Named Applicant	CHEATHAM,	33 USC 154 (b) term ext.	0 Days.	
TITLE OF INVENTION	IMPROVED IN-LINE SKATE HAVING ONE PIECE CHASSIS AND WHEEL SPINDLES (AS AMENDED)			
ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY
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**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

08/902,449

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Frank Vanaman

Group Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to Amendment of April 20, 1999

The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 5-9, and 13-18

The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All  Some\*  None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.

received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.

received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.

including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

**Attachment(s)**

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

Interview Summary, PTO-413

Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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### **Examiner's Amendment**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jon Hokanson on June 23, 1999.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 3, line 24, "not shown" has been deleted and --W, seen in Figure 2-- inserted in its place; ✓  
page 4, line 23, --B-- has been inserted between "boot" and "to"; ✓  
page 5, line 28, "(not shown)" has been deleted and --B-- inserted in its place. ✓

### **Drawing Changes**

3. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: in figure 2, a boot and wheels are to be shown schematically as illustrated in the proposed correction attached hereto. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

### **Claim Status**

4. Claims 1, 2, 5-9, and 13-18 are pending. Claim 6 was withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected species. In view of the allowability of claim 1, claim 6 which is dependent therefrom is also allowed. Claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 13-18 are all thus allowed.

### **Reasons for Allowance**

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach (either taken singly or in combination) each and every limitation of applicant's independent claims. While the Monroy reference teaches an entire frame which has been extruded or coined, it fails to teach the wheel spacers as being later coined (as set forth in applicant's

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claim 1 for example) or subsequently being coined from the material forming the side pieces (as set forth in applicant's claims 13-15 and 18).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Vanaman whose telephone number is (703) 308-0424. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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or faxed to :

(703) 305-3597 or 305-7687 (for formal communications intended for entry; informal or draft communications may be faxed to the same number but should be clearly labeled "UNOFFICIAL" or "DRAFT")

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**Patent Examiner**  
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June 23, 1999

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FIG 2

